# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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FTTH Services
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is providing Fibre To The Home (FTTH) services;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;

(c) the details of FTTH connections provided so far, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any tie up with any private companies for installation of FTTH; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a)&(b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) are providing Fibre to the Home (FTTH) services to select locations based on their techno-commercial considerations. Some of the salient features of FTTH service are as follows:

â€¢ It works on single fiber upto customer premises.
â€¢ FTTH is the deployment of triple play services of voice, video and data through Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from central office to an individual home.
â€¢ It offers high speed internet.
(c) Circle wise details of FTTH connections provided by BSNL and MTNL are given in Annexure.
(d)&(e) BSNL has selected the following vendors for the supply and installation of FTTH equipment:
â€¢ M/s ITI Ltd.
â€¢ M/s Sterlite Technologies Ltd.
â€¢ M/s NSN Ltd.
â€¢ M/s Teracom Ltd.
â€¢ M/s ICOMM Ltd.
MTNL is having tie up with M/s Radius Infratel Pvt. Ltd. for the provision of FTTH services.

Annexure
Circle wise details of FTTH connections provided by BSNL and MTNL
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Circle Number of FTTH Connections
BSNL
Andhra Pradesh 10050
Assam 498
Bihar 547
Chhattisgarh 1675
Gujarat 5678
Haryana 2189
Himachal Pradesh 149
Jammu and Kashmir 75
Jharkhand 397
Karnataka 21659
Kerala 7303
Madhya Pradesh 4118
Maharashtra 3878
North East − I
(Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram) 258
Odisha 807
Punjab 2350
Rajasthan 6421
Tamilnadu 6920

UP(East) and UP(West) 3953
Uttarakhand 681
West Bengal 834
MTNL
Delhi 3407
Mumbai 4287

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